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              WITH AT LEAST ONE LIQUID LENS

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)

Applicants request that the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application be changed from "David R. Shafer, Susanne Beder, and Karl-Heinz Schuster" to "David R. Shafer, Susanne Beder, Karl-Heinz Schuster, and Wolfgang Singer".

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1), attached hereto are the following documents:

(1)   A Declaration of Wolfgang Singer that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

(2)   A Substitute Declaration executed by the inventors;

(3)   A check in the total amount of $130.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i); and

(4)   A Written Consent of Change in Inventorship executed by the Assignee.

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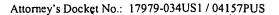
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DECLARATION OF WOLFGANG SINGER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

I, Wolfgang Singer, hereby declare:

1.   That I am an inventor of the noted patent application.

2.   That through error, without any deceptive intention on my part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming DAVID R. SHAFER, SUSANNE BEDER and KARL-HEINZ SCHUSTER, rather than DAVID R. SHAFER, SUSANNE BEDER, KARL-HEINZ SCHUSTER and WOLFGANG SINGER.

3.   That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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